5.2.9

Motion of Condolence and Resolution by Members

5.2.9.1 Motion of Condolence: The Members of the Commission are aware of the sad loss to the world of History and in the field of Archives as also to the Commission by the demise of very distinguished personages who have been associated with this Commission at one time or the other namely -

(i) Dr. Niharranjan Ray, Calcutta University, Calcutta and

(ii) Dr. K.K. Datta, Patna University, Patna.

Resolution: "The Members of the Indian Historical Records Commission assembled at Ahmedabad for the 48th Session of the Commission deeply mourn the death of Dr. Niharranjan Ray and Dr. K.K. Datta and resolve that sincere condolences of the Commission be conveyed to the next of their kin".

5.2.9.2

Resolutions by Members

5.2.9.2.1

Preservation of Records

5.2.9.2.1.1

Preservation, Checklisting and Cataloguing of Manuscripts and Records of Certain Premier Scientific Institutions in Calcutta

Resolution by Dr. Barun De

The Indian Historical Records Commission recommends to the National Archives of India that it take note of records of certain Government Departments concerned with scientific activity and the survey of information, such as the Botanical Survey of India, the Geological Survey of India and of other private societies, such as the Agro-Horticultural Society of India, Asiatic Society, the Indian Association for the Cultivation of Science and the Bangiya Sahitya Parishad and prevails upon them to set up small archival cells in each organisation for the maintenance of valuable archival material and records concerning the origins of modern science in India; and that it initiates activities with regard to inspection of these records with a view to proper checklisting and cataloguing as well as microfilming for preservation in the National Archives, as far as possible.

Explanatory Note: For a long time it has been vaguely known that there are masses of official and demi-official correspondence preserved in the record sections of two oldest Surveys